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NOTE VERBALE DATED 14 JANUARY 1993 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 781 (1992), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by UNPROFOR regarding apparent violations of the ban on military flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 11 January and 13 January 1993, there appear to have been two flights of fixed or rotary wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with operative paragraph 1 of resolution 781 (1992) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with operative paragraph 3 of that resolution. Details as to the time and the itinerary of these flights are attached as an annex to this note verbale.

All confirmed violations were immediately protested by UNPROFOR to the party concerned.

Annex

INFORMATION ON FLIGHTS IN THE AIRSPACE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION FORCE

(11-13 JANUARY 93)

SRL	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, Speed, Altitude
				[11 Jan: no violations reported]	
377	12 Jan	14.00	14.03	AWACS detected an aircraft, probably a helicopter, 15 nautical miles NNE of Bileca near the Bosnia Herzegovina/Montenegro border. The aircraft was detected orbiting in this position for 3 minutes until it faded from radar detection.	Orbiting 100 kts 1,800 ft
378	13 Jan	11.42	11.45	AWACS detected an aircraft, probably fixed wing, 2 nautical miles Southeast of Gacko in the Southern portion of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The track faded 9 nautical miles Northeast of Gacko.	Northeast 250 kts 2,600 ft